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NINTH ANNUAL CATALOGUE

OF THE

S. P. Lees Collegiate Institute

OF

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

AT

JACKSON, KENTUCKY,

1899=1900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1900-1901.

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COMMENCEMENT MAY 30, 1899.

SERMON.

REV. HARVEY GLASS, D. D., Somerset, Ky.

GRADUATES.

MR. SELDON HARGIS,
MISS MARGARET SEWELL.

MEDALISTS.

DECLAMATION, FEBRUARY 22	SAMUEL YOUNG.
RECITATION, FEBRUARY 22	DORA BLANTON.
DECLAMATION, MAY 30	FLOYD CRAFT.
RECITATION, MAY 30	SALLIE HIERONYMUS.
FIRST YEAR LATIN	BEACH HARGIS.
BIBLE	BELVA SHORT.
COMMON SCHOOL BRANCHES	ARTHUR SHACKELFORD.
MUSIC (two Medals of Equal Grade) . .	{ MYFANWY DAVIS.
	{ MARGARET SEWELL.

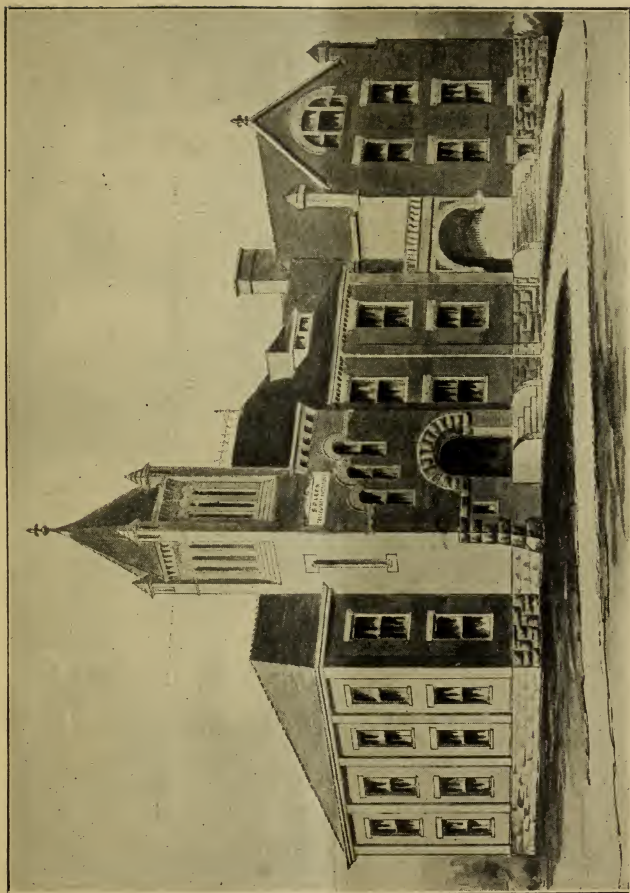
CALENDAR, 1900-1901.

SEPTEMBER 4, TUESDAY	BEGINNING OF FIRST TERM.
DECEMBER 4, TUESDAY	BEGINNING OF SECOND TERM.
MARCH 5, TUESDAY	BEGINNING OF THIRD TERM.
MAY 26, SUNDAY	BACCALAUREATE SERMON.
MAY 27, MONDAY	COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

HOLIDAYS.

NOVEMBER 29, THURSDAY THANKSGIVING.
DECEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 1 CHRISTMAS VACATION.
FEBRUARY 22, FRIDAY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
APRIL 2, TUESDAY ARBOR DAY.

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THE S. P. LEES COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

L. H. BLANTON, D. D., *Chancellor.*

FACULTY.

WM. DINWIDDIE, M. A., PRESIDENT,
Bible, Latin, English.

J. G. VENABLE, A. B.,
Latin, English, Mathematics.

J. F. LUKENS, A. M.,
Normal Department.

MISS KATE L. CLARK,
Intermediate Department.

MISS ANNIE L. IRVINE,
Primary Department.

MISS KATHERINE BLANTON,
Assistant in Primary and Intermediate.

MISS MARGARET GLASS,
Music.

MISS ELIZABETH GLASS,
Assistant in Music.

MISS CORA E. POWER,
Stenography and Penmanship.

MR. EDWIN C. EVANS,
Manual Training and Drawing.

MISS M. G. MAYFIELD, I. B.,
Domestic Science and History.

MISS M. P. IRVINE,
Matron.

MISS MINNIE L. DAY,
McCormick Chapel School.



FACULTY.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

For the Session of 1899-1900.

NORMAL.

Back, America	Gillam, Jemima	Maupin, Dora
Back, Angeline	Hagins, Fleet	Moore, Cora
Blanton, Dora	Hagins, Kenton	Noble, George
Bowman, Alice	Holbrook, Tinsley	Noble, Solomon
Bowman, Calla	Hollon, James	Oney, Callie
Campbell, William	Hurst, Fannie	Power, John
Carpenter, Gilian	Hurst, Taylor	Risner, Bruce
Carpenter, Lilian	Jett, John	Roberts, Delania
Combs, Henry	Johnson, Mary	Shepherd, Green
Combs, Nettie	Keith, Louisa	Short, Belva
Cope, William	Landrum, Joseph	Strong, William
Craft, Elliott	Lewis, Mary	Terry, Artemisia
Crawford, Laura	Maloney, Mollie	White, Hattie
Cundiff, Alex.	Mann, Kelly	William, Kash
Gambill, Chas.	Mann, Noah	

Total 44

COLLEGIATE.

Allen, Carroll	Davis, John	Marcum, Nellie
Back, America	Davis, Myfanwy	Marcum, Tom
Back, Everett	Day, Luther	Metzger, Louis
Back, Farish	Eversole, Roscoe	Patrick, Charlena
Back, Reese	Ewen, Clifton	Phillips, Elmer
Beatty, Milward	Fields, Mollie	Runyon, Naomi
Bradley, America	Griffith, Harlan	Russell, Alfred
Bradley, Arzanus	Hagins, Kenton	Sewell, Kate
Bullock, Dora	Hagins, Oscar	Short, Belva
Byrd, Richard	Hargis, Beach	Spencer, Herbert
Callahan, Ellen	Hensley, Clara	Strong, Kash
Carpenter, Adam	Johnson, Frances	Taylor, William
Carpenter, Gilian	Keith, Louisa	Troy, Pearl
Chapman, Clay	Kelley, Blanche	Wallin, Curtis
Combs, Chester	Kelley, Clara	Whipkey, Isodel
Combs, Henry	Lewis, Mary	White, Sarah
Combs, Willie	Mann, Kelly	Wireman, Georgia
Crawford, Laura		

Total 52

INTERMEDIATE.

Back, Grannis	Day, Golden	Orear, Fannie
Back, Jennie	Day, May	Osborne, Ida
Back, Seldon	Ewen, Cora	Power, Ann
Blanton, Cora	Gum, Robert	Risner, Willie
Blanton, Grover	Hagins, Lula	Rose, Nannie
Bolin, Pearly	Hall, Jettie	Runyon, Sterling
Bowman, Lela	Hall, Mary	Sewell, Ben.
Brophy, Joseph	Hargis, Evalee	Sewell, May
Browning, Edna	Hays, Julia	Short, Blaine
Browning, Margaret	Herald, Richard	Short, Dan
Bullock, Ethel	Hurst, Lily	Short, Dora
Cockerham, Harvey	Jackson, Winnie	Short, Kitty
Combs, Wilgus	Johnson, James	Smith, Willie
Cope, Archie	Landrum, Cora	Terrill, Dora
Cope, Fred	Little, Eliza	Thompson, Jessie
Crawford, Emma	Lyon, Carrie	Turner, Nellie
Crawford, Maggie	Lyon, Eugene	Wallin, Edgar
Cundiff, Bruce	Lyon, Willie	Whipkey, Mary
Davis, Flossie	Mann, Thomas	Whipkey, Rubeth
Davis, Gracie	Mitchell, Lily	Williams, Sue
Davis, Richard	Mitchell, Thomas	

Total 62

PRIMARY.

Atchison, Kelly	Cole, Lewis	Hall, John
Back, Cora	Collier, Josie	Hargis, Thomas
Back, Evalice	Combs, Wiley	Harrison, Bessie
Back, Herschel	Cope, Lizzie	Hoskins, Bertha
Back, Kelly	Cope, Robert	Hoskins, Kelly
Back, Mollie	Crawford, Pierce	Hurst, Samuel
Blanton, Bertie	Dailey, Claude	Hurst, Myrtle
Blanton, Harrison	Dailey, Lucile	Hutchins, Hugh
Brophy, Winifred	Davis, Gipsy	Jackson, Abbie
Callahan, Ellen	Davis, Violet	Kelman, Rachel
Callahan, Lily	Day, Margaret	Kelman, Rosa
Callahan, Wilson	Ewen, Bruce	Lyon, Addie
Clark, John	Ewen, Mattie	Lyon, Samuel
Clark, Myrtice	Gose, Dorsey	Mann, Saul
Clark, Thomas	Gose, Lizzie	Mann, Susie
Cockrill, Samuel	Gose, Morton	Marcum, Alfred
Cole, Leonard	Hagins, Otie	Marcum, Imogene

Osborne, Carl	Short, Lily	Taulbee, Mary
Patrick, Alfred	Smith, Gracie	Taulbee, Ruth
Patrick, Gertrude	Smith, Willie	Wallin, Nettie
Patton, Jessie	Stamper, Dicie	Webb, Pearl
Patton, Roy	Sturdivant, Robert	Whipkey, Emma
Sewell, Nancy	Swope, Mary	Williams, Lucy
Short, Cox		
Total		70

MUSIC.

Atchison, Ida	Hurst, Fannie	Patrick, Charlena
Callahan, Ellen	Hurst, Lily	Patrick, Gertrude
Callahan, Lily	Jackson, Winnie	Power, Ann
Callahan, Lou Ellen	Johnson, Ada	Rose, Nannie
Carpenter, Lilian	Kelman, Rachel	Sewell, Kate
Cope, Bettie	Kelman, Rosa	Sewell, Lucy
Crawford, Maggie	Lyon, Addie	Sewell, Margaret
Davis, Myfanwy	Lyon, Carrie	Thompson, Jessie
Day, Golden	Marcum, Imogene	Troy, Pearl
Day, May	Marcum, Nellie	Whipkey, Isodel
Hargis, Evalee	Mills, Mrs. H. R.	
Total		32

BUSINESS.

Atchison, Nannie	Metzger, Louis	Patrick, Florence
Hensley, Clara		
Total		4

MANUAL TRAINING.

Allen, Carroll	Day, Luther	Mann, Kelly
Back, Everett	Eversole, Roscoe	Mann, Noah
Back, Farish	Ewen, Bruce	Marcum, Tom
Back, Seldon	Ewen, Clifton	Metzger, Louis
Cole, Lewis	Gose, Morton	Phillips, Elmer
Combs, Chester	Gum, Robert	Runyon, Sterling
Combs, Wilgus	Hagins, Oscar	Sewell, Ben
Combs, Willie	Hargis, Beach	Short, Blaine
Cope, Archie	Herald, Richard	Short, Dan
Cope, Fred	Hoskins, Kelly	Spencer, Herbert
Cundiff, Alex.	Hurst, Samuel	Strong, Kash
Cundiff, Bruce	Landrum, Joseph	Taylor, William
Davis, John	Lyon, Eugene	Wallin, Curtis
Davis, Richard	Lyon, Willie	Wallin, Edgar
Total		42



MRS. S. P. LEES.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

(Institute.)

Back, America	Ewen, Cora	Mitchell, Lily
Back, Cora	Ewen, Mattie	Orear, Fannie
Back, Jennie	Fields, Mollie	Osborne, Ida
Beatty, Milward	Gose, Lizzie	Patrick, Charlena
Blanton, Dora	Hagins, Lula	Patrick, Florence
Bowman, Alice	Hall, Jettie	Patrick, Gertrude
Bowman, Calla	Hall, Mary	Power, Ann
Bowman, Lela	Hargis, Evalee	Rose, Nannie
Browning, Edna	Hays, Julia	Runyon, Naomi
Browning, Margaret	Hensley, Clara	Sewell, Kate
Bullock, Dora	Hurst, Fannie	Sewell, May
Callahan, Ellen	Hurst, Lily	Sewell, Nancy
Callahan, Lily	Jackson, Abbie	Short, Belva
Carpenter, Gilian	Jackson, Winnie	Short, Dora
Collier, Josie	Johnson, Frances	Short, Kitty
Combs, Nettie	Johnson, Mary	Swope, Mary
Cope, Lizzie	Kelley, Blanche	Terry, Artemisia
Crawford, Emma	Kelley, Clara	Thompson, Jessie
Crawford, Laura	Lewis, Mary	Turner, Nellie
Crawford, Maggie	Little, Eliza	Whipkey, Isodel
Davis, Flossie	Lyon, Addie	Whipkey, Mary
Davis, Gracie	Lyon, Carrie	Whipkey, Rubeth
Davis, Myfanwy	Maloney, Mollie	White, Sarah
Davis, Violet	Mann, Susie	Williams, Lucy
Day, Golden	Marcum, Nellie	Williams, Sue
Day, May		

Total (in Institute) 76

(McCormick Chapel.)

Anderson, Mary	Edwards, Mary	Hays, Lydia
Back, Deema	Ellington, Martha	Hoskins, Myrtle
Back, Sarah	Farthing, Bertie	Huff, Dora
Bowman, Lily	Finn, Maggie	McDaniel, Sarah
Bryant, Nannie	Flinchem, Belva	Miller, Rebecca
Cardwell, Evora	Grigsby, Canzala	Moore, Tely
Edwards, Elvira	Hays, Cora	Sally, Mollie

Total 21

In Institute 76

Total in Domestic Science . 97

McCORMICK CHAPEL SCHOOL.

Acres, Beulah	Davidson, Willie	McDaniel, Chester
Allen, Armina	Davis, Arthur	McDaniel, Sarah
Anderson, Mary	Davis, Maud	McDaniel, Willie
Back, Alexander	Davis, Minnie	McIntosh, John
Back, Cora	Edwards, Edward	Manus, Cuida
Back, Deema	Edwards, Elvira	Manus, Dora
Back, Sadie	Edwards, Eva	Manus, John
Back, Willie	Edwards, Gertrude	Manus, Maggie
Belcher, John	Edwards, Jerry	Messer, Clarence
Bowman, Lily	Edwards, Mary	Messer, John
Bryant, Hugh	Ellington, Martha	Messer, Preston
Bryant, James	Farthing, Bertie	Messer, Sullivan
Bryant, Maud	Farthing, Oscar	Messer, Tabitha
Bryant, Nannie	Finn, Maggie	Miller, Jimmie
Cardwell, Evora	Flinchem, Belva	Miller, Rebecca
Carpenter, Della	Flinchem, Charles	Miller, Wilburn
Carpenter, Dora	Grigsby, Canzala	Moore, Allen
Carpenter, Eddie	Grigsby, Jane	Moore, Edward
Carpenter, Morton	Grigsby, Marion	Moore, Tely
Chaney, Edward	Hall, Roy	Puckett, Claude
Childers, Blair	Harvey, Emily	Puckett, Edward
Childers, Eugene	Harvey, William	Rawly, Bentley
Childers, Jay	Hays, Cora	Rawly, Jane
Childers, Price	Hays, Kate	Rawly, Mahaly
Clark, Emma	Hays, Julia	Runyon, Ernest
Colley, Warren	Hays, Liddie	Runyon, Robert
Collins, Bertha	Hays, Roy	Russell, Cora
Collins, Charles	Hoskins, Bessie	Russell, Hop
Collins, Eliza	Hoskins, Myrtle	Russell, James
Collins, Nellie	Howard, Dorcas	Sally, Bessie
Collins, Robert	Huff, Dan	Sally, Edgar
Combs, Alice	Huff, Dora	Sally, Mollie
Cox, Ida	Hutchinson, Hugh	Strong, Cosby
Cox, Odie	Jones, Roland	Tate, Myrtie
Darby, Austin	Ketchum, Edgar	Walsh, Eddie
Darby, Warren	Ketchum, Leonard	York, Minnie
Davidson, Bruce	Ketchum, Letitia	
Total		110

SUMMARY.

Total attendance, Institute, without duplicating	227
Total attendance, McCormick Chapel School	110
Total attendance for the whole institution	337

LOCATION.

Jackson, the county seat of Breathitt county, healthfully situated on high ground on the North Fork of the Kentucky river, is a central point in the mountain region. Easy communication with the larger cities is afforded by means of the Lexington & Eastern Railway.

The people are heartily in sympathy with the work of the school, and give both students and teachers hospitable welcome to their homes. A no less cordial invitation is extended by the churches, and many of the students attend the services and take part in the work of the young people's societies.

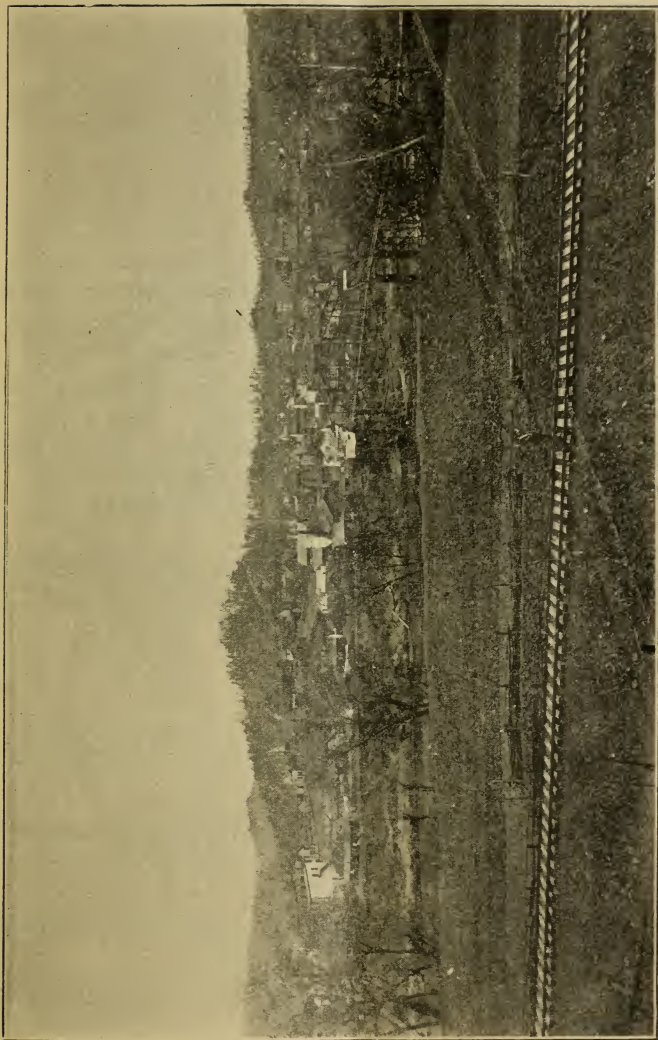
PROGRESS.

About fifteen years ago the Jackson Academy was established. In 1897 were completed the great improvements to the buildings and equipment rendered possible by the generosity of Mrs. S. P. Lees, Mrs. N. F. McCormick and other friends. In honor of Mrs. Lees the name was then changed to "The S. P. Lees Collegiate Institute."

The present session has seen other notable additions to the work, in the equipment by Mrs. McCormick of the new departments of Manual Training and Domestic Science, the establishment of an electric light plant, the erection of the McCormick Chapel and the opening of the McCormick Free School.

Material progress has been accompanied by steady growth in attendance and influence until the Institute is now esteemed to be one of the most potent factors in the educational and moral advancement of the whole mountain region. All but two or three of the eighty teachers of Breathitt county were educated in the Institute.

The present session has been one of remarkable prosperity. The attendance, including the newly opened



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school of more than 100 pupils of the McCormick Chapel, is over 330, the enrollment of the Institute alone exceeding 225, an increase of about 30 over the total for the preceding session. The behavior of the large student body has been excellent, not one serious case of discipline having occurred during the entire session.

EQUIPMENT.

A large and handsome school building, containing a chapel seating 400, seven recitation rooms, two society halls, office and library; two dormitories, one heated by furnace for girls, the other for boys; an electric light plant; a manual training shop furnished with tools, lathes, drill, fret-saw, forge, etc.; a sewing-room with cutting-out tables and sewing machines; a cooking-room with an ample outfit—this, in brief, constitutes the material equipment of the Institute.

Ample grounds, affording space for ball, tennis and other outdoor games, surround the buildings.

ORGANIZATION.

I. The Institute proper, embracing Primary, Intermediate and Collegiate grades, and Normal, Business and Music departments.

II. The McCormick School of Manual Training and Domestic Science, which comprises two distinct departments:

1st. Manual Training, including instruction in Drawing, Woodwork, Forging and Machinery.

2d. Domestic Science, with classes in Sewing, Cooking and Dietetics.

III. The Boarding Department.

IV. The McCormick Chapel and Free School.

FACULTY.

The educational work is in charge of twelve competent teachers, trained at the University of Virginia, Central University, Ohio University, South Carolina College for Women, Pratt Institute, Louisville Manual Training High School, Syracuse City Schools, and elsewhere. Many of these teachers have had years of successful experience in their chosen profession. The departments of Manual Training and Domestic Science are under the care of specialists. The smoothness with which the work is carried on, and the general commendation which it receives from a wide circle of patrons and friends are sufficient indication of its character, and consequently of the ability of the corps of instructors.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The selection of a course of study, or any change in a course once selected, is subject to the approval of the Faculty. The courses are arranged so as to afford the best preparation for college, for business and for the professions.

PRIMARY.

Moses' Phonic Speller; Cyr's Primer; Baldwin's and Nature Readers; Long's Home Geography; Prince's Arithmetic; Long's Language Lessons; Zaner's System of Writing; Oral Nature Study; Bible Leaflets; Calisthenics.

INTERMEDIATE.

Baldwin's Readers; Stories from English History; Natural Speller; Zaner's Combined Movement System of Penmanship; Milne's Arithmetics; Redway's Geographies; Metcalf's Language; Swinton's Grammar; Eggleston's United States History; Bible Leaflets.

COLLEGIATE.

First Year—Harvey's Grammar; Milne's Standard Arithmetic; Milne's Algebra; Montgomery's American History; Nile's Advanced Geography; Collar and Daniell's First Latin Book; Reading in Standard Authors; Lectures on Bible; Spelling; Penmanship.

Second Year—Williams' Rhetoric; Milne's Algebra; Milne's Geometry; Montgomery's English History; Macy's Our Government; Collar's Latin Composition; Selections from Nepos, Cæsar, Cicero; Lectures on Science; Lectures on Bible.

Third Year—Painter's Literature; Milne's Geometry; Well's Trigonometry; Myer's General History; Bennett's



NORMAL CLASS.



MUSIC CLASS.



DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

Latin Grammar and Composition; Cicero; Virgil; Livy; Lectures on Science; Lectures on Bible; French; German; Greek.

Completion of the above course entitles the student to a diploma from Central University as graduate of S. P. Lees Collegiate Institute. More advanced courses can be given to those who wish them.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE.

In view of the notable expansion of instruction in Science rendered possible by the generous aid of Mr. Stanley McCormick in providing the necessary apparatus, a detailed account of the work seems proper.

The aim will be to give the student a thorough grounding in the principles of the Natural Sciences, and so far as possible to offer opportunity for each, by personal experiment, to make applications and tests of these principles. The desire is to form in the student the habit of reading the open book of nature, and thus to cultivate the powers of observation and discrimination and to teach the lessons of the beauty and order in the world around us.

The following distinct courses are offered :

I. Chemistry, the science of matter and its combinations, embracing Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

II. Physics, the science of energy, including expositions and experiments in Mechanics, Sound, Heat, Light and Electricity.

III. Geology, the study of the earth and its history as a planet, with interesting suggestions as to the influence of geological change on man.

IV. Biology, the science of animate nature, including Botany, Zoology and Physiology.

V. Astronomy, the science of the stars, with especial reference to the laws of planetary motion and related phenomena.

It is, perhaps, true that no other branch of study so

widens the mental horizon, or opens so many new avenues of thought as the study of Science. The various courses outlined above will be taught with a view to securing this beneficent result along with the unquestionable advantages flowing from the work of the other departments.

As it is desired to select a new set of text-books meeting the demands of this course, the announcement of these is withheld for the present.

NORMAL.

The Normal work constitutes a distinct department, and is in charge of a teacher of specific training and long experience. Every effort is made to offer a course meeting fully the needs of the teachers of Eastern Kentucky. The subjects and books are as follows.

Arithmetic, Milne's Standard; Geography, Nile's Advanced; Government, Peterman; Grammar, Harvey; United States History, Montgomery; Kentucky History, Smith; Pedagogy, Page's Theory and Practice; Penmanship; Zaner's Combined Movement System; Physiology, Brown; Speller, Natural; Bible.

Normal students have the privilege of attending such classes in other departments as do not interfere with their special work. The course, however, is complete in itself, and outside work can be taken only by substituting it for some part of the Normal. The classes in Manual Training and Domestic Science, however, do not conflict with the regular normal work, and may be taken in connection with a full Normal course without extra charge.

BUSINESS.

The work of this department may be combined with that of the other departments. The branches of study taught exclusively in this course are Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting. The system of shorthand used is the Pitman. The Smith Premier typewriter is the machine at present employed. This department is in

charge of a thoroughly competent teacher of stenography, and the success of the students has been remarkable.

Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Geography, Business, Penmanship, etc., are taught in the regular academic classes of the Institute.

MUSIC.

The department of Music is in charge of a teacher of distinguished musical talent and of painstaking diligence. Her assistant also is gifted and conscientious in her work.

Both the instrumental and the vocal courses are given the most careful attention. There are two lessons a week in each. Piano students are allowed as many periods of practice as their time and number will admit. The department has now three pianos.

The results of the faithful work in this department are shown by the largely increased enrollment of musical students and the evident excellence of their training.

THE McCORMICK SCHOOL OF MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

This school, just added to the work of the Institute, is the first of its kind in this part of the State, and, excepting the Louisville school, about the only one in Kentucky. The great importance of this work as a factor in education needs no proof; it is beyond question. The value of such courses in the direction of higher academic work is shown by their evident popularity.

The instruction in each department is in charge of a specialist.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The Manual Training shop is fitted with modern tools and machines, and is equipped for an excellent course in woodwork, forging and machinery. The aim is not to make full-fledged mechanics, but to give a practical training in the use of tools and machinery, and at the same time to



MANUAL TRAINING CLASS.



THE C. J. LITTLE HALL.

inculcate the important lesson of the vital relation of thinking to doing. This is accomplished by requiring every student to plan each piece of work and to make an accurate drawing of his plan before a tool is touched. He thus learns the great economy of the work of the brain as a preparation for the work of the hand.

The course begins with instruction in drawing, that each pupil may have his own drawing as a test of the accuracy of his work. Easy exercises in the joinery work of cabinet-making are taken up, and, along with this, instruction is given in the proper handling and care of tools.

The structure and use of the lathe is thoroughly taught, the use of the various turning tools and the best methods of making the different cuts.

If time allows, talks are given on the designing of patterns, and lessons in wood-carving to those who may desire to learn this beautiful branch of woodwork.

After the elementary exercise work is finished satisfactorily, the student is allowed to make pieces of furniture, such as hat-racks, desks, tables, etc.

The shop is lighted by electricity from a dynamo run by the gasoline engine, which also furnishes the power for the lathes, fret-saw, drill and grindstone. Each workbench, each lathe and every other machine in the shop has an individual light, a feature not often found even in the best schools of the kind. The lamp for the instructor's bench is guarded by a polished aluminum shade so as to throw the light directly on the blackboard, and not in the faces of the class. The students are thus enabled to see distinctly the lines and figures of the model drawings.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The aim of the instruction in this department is to give a scientific and practical knowledge of woman's work in the home. The teaching follows the two chief lines of household work, Sewing and Cooking.

The sewing-room is large, well-lighted and furnished with individual tables, new sewing-machines and a full supply of the necessities of the work.

The course covers two years, as follows :

First Year—First term: Sample work illustrating the different stitches and the use of each. Second term: Plain sewing on machine, draughting, cutting and fitting of garments. Third term: Draughting, cutting and fitting thin dresses.

Second Year—First term: Fine machine sewing; making of children's clothes. Second term: Making thick dresses. Third term: Fancy work.

The cooking-room is equipped with a full set of dishes, utensils, etc., and has a new steel range. Each pupil has a separate section of the cooking bench, with mixing board, drawer for utensils, sliding seat, etc.

The course in Cooking is also a two years' course. The instruction of the first year includes the fundamental principles of cooking and their application by each pupil in the preparation of simple dishes. Especial attention is given to the cost, composition and dietetic value of foods. The pupil thus acquires a scientific knowledge of the hygiene of food.

In the second year of the course the principles learned in the preceding year are elaborated and more fully exemplified. There are added courses in Fancy Cookery and in Invalid Cookery. Special instruction is given in the serving of meals and in the care of the dining-room.

From two to four hours of actual work in the kitchen is required of every pupil.

Students of the Institute are not charged for instruction or material, in either the sewing or the cooking classes, with the exception of the material used for making garments. Each student makes these garments for her own use.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. N. F. McCormick, the Institute had the honor this session of giving to Jackson its first electric light. The brilliancy of the powerful arc light in front of the building has attracted much attention, and its silent testimony will, it is hoped, lead to the establishment of a plant for lighting the whole town. The dynamo, intended primarily for lighting the Manual Training shop on the dark afternoons of winter, is used also for lights in the Institute building and in the cooking-room of the Domestic Science department. The large girls' dormitory is also equipped throughout with lamps for electric lighting.

It is evident that a great step in the direction of modern equipment has thus been taken.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

This department, occupying two dormitories, is in charge of Miss Mary P. Irvine, whose part in the success of the school is well known. The girls' room is in the larger dormitory, "Little Hall," so named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Little. This building is roomy, convenient and architecturally pleasing. The rooms are of ample size, well lighted and heated by hot air. They are comfortably furnished by churches in various parts of the State. Members of the Faculty also have rooms in the Hall.

The "Steele Cottage," named in memory of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Jessamine county, is used for the young men and boys, and is in charge of one of the professors.

Both halls are under the management of Miss Irvine, and students and teachers have their meals together as one family. The influence is that of a Christian home. Those



A SEWING CLASS.



PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.



OLDEST HOUSE IN JACKSON.

who persist in refractory or disorderly conduct are not retained as boarders.

The charge for room, board, heat and light is \$2.00 a week.

THE McCORMICK CHAPEL AND FREE SCHOOL.

The McCormick Chapel, in a part of Jackson separated from the main body of the town by the river, and occupied chiefly by a mining population, was dedicated this session. At the same time there was opened a free day school for the benefit of those unable to attend the Institute. The chapel is used for this school as well as for Sunday-school and other religious services. The instruction is in charge of Miss Minnie L. Day, who has efficient assistance, and includes an elementary course in Domestic Science. The aim is to give thorough grounding in the elements of a common school education. It is expected that this school, by fostering an educational ambition in a part of the town not otherwise so reached, will increase the desire for the more advanced work of the Institute.

THE S. P. LEES COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

ACTION OF THE SYNOD OF KENTUCKY, TAKEN OCTOBER 19, 1899.

In connection with its educational work, the Synod of Kentucky, in session at Danville in October, 1899, desires to place on record an earnest expression of its deep appreciation of the valuable assistance, in various ways through several years past, rendered to this work by Mrs. S. P. Lees, of New York, and Mrs. N. F. McCormick, of Chicago; and, in doing so, to make grateful recognition of the deep interest they have shown, and of the large and useful gifts they have made for this most important branch of the Synod's work, especially at Jackson, Ky.

The Synod not only thanks most sincerely and heartily these noble and generous friends of its work, but it also



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earnestly prays that God's best blessings may continue to rest upon them, and that they may long be spared in health and happiness to advance the cause of Christ and Christian education in our country, and that in the end they may have an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Synod also instructs the stated clerk to communicate this action to Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Lees, accompanying it in each case with an appropriate personal letter.

MEDALS.

On Washington's birthday the following gold medals are awarded :

1. To the young gentleman making the best declamation. (W. T. Grant.)
2. To the young lady giving the best recitation. (J. K. Lemon.)

At the close of the session the following additional gold medals are awarded :

1. To the student standing highest in second-year Latin. (W. T. Beckner.)
2. To the student standing highest in Bible. (J. H. Moore.)
3. To the student standing highest in examination on common school branches. (John C. Day.)
4. To the young gentleman making the best debate. (W. N. Haldeman.)
5. To the young lady giving the best reading. (The Chancellor.)

LIBRARY.

In connection with the Institute there is a library and reading-room, to which the students have free access. The library has a nucleus of excellent works of reference, but needs greatly additional volumes for general reading.



A COOKING CLASS.

Small additions are made from time to time through the kindness of friends.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There is in connection with the Institute the Periclean Debating Society. All students above the Intermediate grade are eligible for membership. The society is presided over by one of its members, and is under the supervision of the Faculty. During the session public contests are held for public decision, and medals are offered for excellence in the various literary exercises. During the present session the membership has been nearly thirty.

EXPENSES.

The Session is divided into three terms, beginning September 4, December 4, and March 5. All fees are payable in advance. Expenses are as follows:

PRIMARY.

September to end of Session	\$10 00
January to end of Session	6 00
Per term	4 00

INTERMEDIATE.

September to end of Session	\$15 00
January to end of Session	9 00
Per term	6 00

COLLEGIATE.

September to end of Session	\$20 00
January to end of Session	12 00
Per term	8 00

NORMAL.

January to end of Session	\$15 00
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BUSINESS.

Typewriting	\$ 8 00
Stenography	30 00

MUSIC.

September to end of Session	\$25 00
January to end of Session	15 00
Per term	10 00

BOARD.

Per week	\$2 00
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For further information apply to

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